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Sir:

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 46 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed. Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-399057
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 14 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	11	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	-3	1	\$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$740.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$824.00
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Assignment & Recording Fee					\$40.00
Total Fee					\$864.00



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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-399057, filed December 27, 2000

cited in the Declaration of the present application. A certified copy will be filed in due course.

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